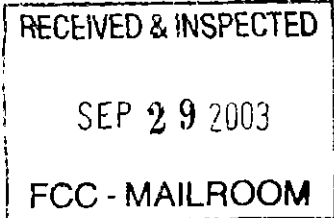




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September 22, 2003

Magalie R. Salas  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

RE: Universal Service Fund (USF)-State Commission Certification for USF

In accordance with the Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order of Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order CC Docket No. 00-256 adopted May 10, 2001 and released on May 23, 2001, and in further recognition that cooperatives in the Commonwealth of Virginia are not subject to regulation by the Virginia State Corporation Commission, Bugs Island Telephone Cooperative, Bracey, Virginia, hereby provides the enclosed self-certification affidavit.

**COMPANY**

CODE

0219

NAME

Bugs Island Telephone Cooperative

SERVICE AREA

Mecklenburg County, Virginia  
Brunswick County, Virginia

If additional information is required, please contact Mrs. Louise Tanner, Office Manager, or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Milton R. Tew'.

Milton R. Tew  
Interim General Manager

cc: USAC-Irene Flannery  
Louise Tanner